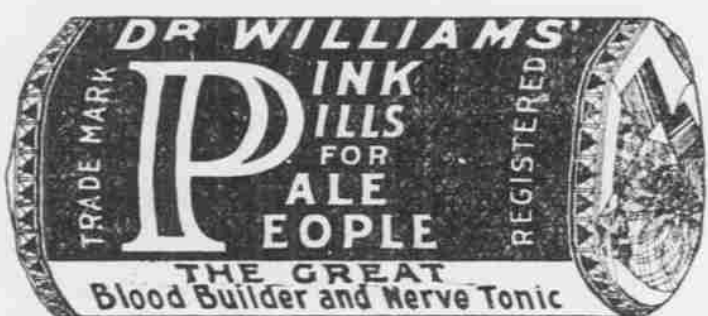


Heroes of the War with Spain

Thousands of them, are suffering from lingering diseases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

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Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy." —Mt. Sterling Democrat-Message.

For Our Farmer Readers.

Cows and horses should not be allowed in the same pasture.

Richer feed does not mean richer milk; it means more milk.

Many dairyman like an ounce of salt to the pound of butter.

Do not wet your hands when milking; if you do you flavor the milk.

Adding hot water to cream while churning is the worst of all practices.

You waste 25 per cent of your butter in summer by not using a separator.

While pigs should be kept warm, never let them bunch together for any considerable time; it will produce disease.



A robust, manly son and a cooing baby-girl nestling in her bosom—what more can any woman ask? It is a boon that Heaven intended should be granted to every woman. Thousands fail of this because they have neglected to look after their health in a womanly way. The health of a woman's babies is dependent upon her own health during the period of prospective maternity. The prospective mother cannot be too particular about her physical condition. If she suffers from local weakness, nervousness or loss of vigor and virility, her children will be weak, puny and sickly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It makes these organs strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It makes the prospective mother strong and cheerful. It robs maternity of its perils. It invests a baby constitutionally strong. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist, who has had thirty years' training in this particular branch, during which time he and his staff of physicians have prescribed for many thousands of women. Medicines dealers sell it and an honest dealer will not urge upon you an inferior substitute merely for the little added profit he may make thereon. "I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old," writes Mrs. J. B. Clough, (Box 203, of Lisbon, Grafton Co., N. H.). "I cannot give too much praise to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

One of the most fatal things for the pig is a cold, damp nest to sleep in. Remember the nest must never be damp; let it either be warm or cold.

As pigs increase in age it may be well to increase slightly the proportion of corn in order to make the ration a little more carbonaceous toward the finishing period.

Very much is said about feeding warm water to cows. The same principal applies to swine. Cooked or steamed food does the hog an immense amount of good.

With a good dry bed and a good dry feeding-room that is warm and light and kept clean, the pigs will do well to be confined to these two compartments until they are six months old, when they should weigh not less than 150 pounds each.

While it is well for the colts to have shelter in winter, they should not be confined to it, but ought to be permitted to run in and out at will. Open-air life is best for them except during exceedingly cold or wet weather, and then they will seek shelter if it is open to them and they have learned that they will find feed there.

The mules that have been sent out to Cuba for the use of the various portions of the United States army now in that island, seem to take kindly to the climate. Only 22 had died out of nearly 1,200 originally landed on Cuban soil, according to the last official figures given out, and the mules took it as it came, drinking native water and sleeping on the ground.

The light brahma is an excellent fowl to breed, where one is wanted which will not forage all over the place, scratch everything inside out and manufacture holes in fences. It never flies, and a low fence will keep it in definite bounds. In feeding the large Asiatic strains, particular care must be given to cast their feed among plenty of straw or litter in order to make them exercise in finding it. In confinement, their tendency is to be too sluggish.

There is something to be known in properly selecting a rooster for the

flock. If he has long sickle feathers and developed early, the pullets from him in all probability will be early layers, as the full hackle and long sickles denote early maturity. The comb is an indication of health and vigor and should be upright and in color a bright scarlet red. He should have strong, clean limbs, with plenty of bone, unless of the Asiatic breeds, which are feather legged. The whole appearance should indicate activity.

On many small farms, large meat bones, soup bones and the like are boned on the backs of kitchen stoves, where they are allowed to dry out and char perhaps. This makes them easy to break up fine for the chickens, and fowls will eat them rapidly, but it should be known that the heating process loses the bone its most valuable constituent, the nitrogenous compounds. Better save up and try to get a green bone cutter. There is no real substitute.

Many successful poultry raisers feed large amounts of clover hay during the winter, when succulent food is scant. The usual preparation is to cut very fine and at night sprinkle well with boiling water. By morning it will be soft and ready for feeding, and will be highly relished by fowls. It is a highly nitrogenous food and can be fed with advantage every other day. Some poultrymen mix cornmeal with it; this practice gives a complete food, the corn furnishing the carbohydrates or fat producing element of the food.

It is not natural for a horse to go long without a drink of water. His stomach is small and cannot hold a water supply for a long time. Watering morning, noon and night when at work in summer time is none too often. If the work is very heavy two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal stirred in the pail will make the horse drink better, and will also prevent so much cold water from injuring his stomach. It is a mistake to suppose that a horse or any other domestic animal pretends to drink water only a few degrees above the freezing temperature. If it is lukewarm the horse will drink more freely and the water will be less apt to injure him.

It is all very well to grow enthusiastic over clover or peas, barley or oats as valuable hog feeds, is an opinion expressed in *Range and Ranch*. It is well to keep in mind, however, the fact that the hog is as nearly an omnivorous feeder as the naturalists have discovered. Nothing comes amiss to the pig left to make his own selection or to hunt for a living. Grasses, weeds, roots, bulbs, nuts and grain will all be sampled, and then for greater variety he will grub for worms, larvae and insects, and go fishing or wading for muscels, tadpoles or fish. After a course of these he is ready for the unlucky quadruped, dead or alive, that may fall in his way. When he is so unfortunate as to come into possession of the civilized farmer, who by fences restrains his wandering or confines him in a pen, he eats what of grains, vegetables or slops his master provides, and then to indicate his need for variety he turns up the sod or bare ground for the tidbits he may find. Give him the range and use of his nose and he will combine a ration for himself so well balanced that he is never so fat as to be lubberly or so lean that his bacon will not find its admirer. Unfortunately for him the farmer who is to furnish him feed and take his pay in pork has learned that it does not pay to allow him all these luxuries, so he must limit him to the products most convenient to the owner. The tastes of the pig must conform to his new condition. His environments have changed and he has wonderful power to adapt himself to the new conditions. When we consider that all of the many breeds of swine have a common origin we have a striking illustration of the effect of changed feed and surroundings on the race.

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Boy's Essay on Horse.

The horse is a noble animal, he has a head on one end and a tail on the other, he has four legs one on each corner. There are many kinds of horses, black, white, sorrel, spotted, gray, rone, large, bay, small, pacing and trotting horses—it would be hard to get along without the horses as they are good for so many things and take us every place we want to go—what would the farmer do without a horse? Well he could get along without, could use a mule but they are not like horses, they are much stronger and can do more work. The trouble with a mule you never know what it is going to do—they are very muley at times—what is prettier than a pair of horses. Talk about great inventions the horse beats them all. I have heard lots of boys say they would rather have a goat than a horse just think of that. I guess one reason they would rather have a goat it does not take so much to feed a goat. Some people say they can live on tin cans corn cobs and just any old thing, one thing about a horse he does not take off his shoes before he goes to bed at night like little boys and girls. I have tried to describe the horse in my essay. I hope I have not failed and that you will all know a horse when you see one. I think I will be the biggest man in the county when I can own a horse of my own.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

J. W. Davis, a farmer and hog breeder of Lamoile, says there is no need of farmers having hog cholera among their hogs. He has never had any—at least not since he found out the cause and how to remove it. He says that hog cholera is caused by fever and fever by worms, which two teaspoonfuls of salaratus dissolved in water and poured into the slop will remove. When you notice a hog not doing well, when it refuses its feed and begins to look scrawny and sick, the chances are 99 to 100 it has worms. If you will examine it you will find a bunch of worms in its intestines perhaps as large as your fist. These cause constipation and fever which kill hogs. Oftentimes the worms will eat through the intestines into the stomach. Dissolved salaratus in proportion of two teaspoonfuls to every gallon of water will kill the worms, and almost immediately your hogs will begin to thrive and look well again.—*Warsaw Bulletin*.

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